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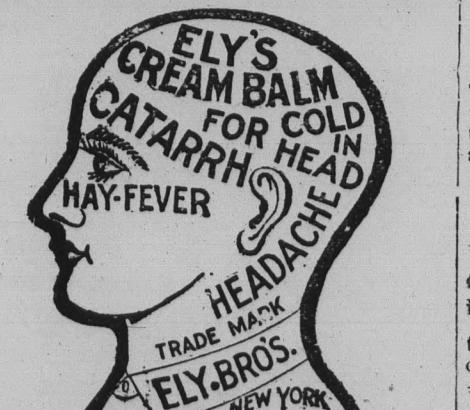
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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will sell at public auction at the front door of the residence of A. Marucci, at Shellville, Sonoma county, California, on

Monday, the Eighteenth Day of October, 1909,

one light bay horse, aged about 14 years. This notice is given under provisions of Sec. 3002 of the Civil Code of the State of California. J. P. RYAN, Constable and ex-officio Auctioneer of Sonoma Township, Sonoma county, California. Harley P. Mathewson, attorney for claimant.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MARIA TATE, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Joseph Lewis, executor of the will of said Maria Tate, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Executor of the will of Maria Tate, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Oct. 16th, 1909. ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate. First publication, Oct. 14, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of ANN BAIN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ann Bain, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT W. BAIN, Administrator of the estate of Ann Bain, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 15th, 1909. ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate. First publication, Sept. 18, 1909.

NOTICE TO

Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1909-10 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1909,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1910,

At 6 o'clock p. m.

That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid at my office in the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAS. H. ALBERTSON,

City Tax Collector.

Sonoma, September 18th, 1909.

MONEY TO LOAN

Apply by mail P. O. Box 62,

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AT THE OCTAGON HOUSE

It Wasn't a Burglar: That the Pretty Intruder Encountered.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

[Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]
Rosamond Lee walked slowly down the rose bordered path to the tall stone wall that inclosed the deserted house next door. The owners were abroad, and there was no prospect of their immediate return to inhabit the Octagon House, as it was called.

Rosamond had made many excursions about the neglected grounds and dreamed many dreams beneath the noble trees that rose from the unkempt turf. She had taken toll of the blooming flowers and shrubs in their seasons, and now she fed the gray squirrels that raced up and down the green branches.

Her family laughed at her fondness for the Octagon House and predicted a speedy abandonment when Mrs. Phillips came home again, for Mrs. Phillips was old and irascible and much feared by Rosamond since she was a little child.

But on this glorious September day, when the late monthly roses were bordering the path with delicate sweetness, Rosamond, a fair, sweet rose herself, thought little of Mrs. Phillips in distant Berlin. The day was made for her—for her alone—and the Octagon House!

She followed the stone wall to an intersecting fence which served as a stepping stone. In a trice she had jumped lightly to the soft turf of the other side and sped swiftly across the dappled green toward the house.

The crooked piazza, which followed the outline of the old house, was covered with Virginia creeper, even now turning to brilliant scarlet and gold. In one corner where the vines hung low and formed a curtain were a long wicker chair and a pile of Rosamond's favorite books.

She had tired of reading and was sitting half drowsy with sleep when a stepping stone roused her. Never before had any one trespassed on her chosen retreat.

She parted the vines and peeped through to discover a man's tall form bent to peer into the half drawn shades of the long windows. He straightened up again, and she saw that his clothes were gray and dusty and that white dust powdered his dark hair. He was mopping his forehead vigorously with a handkerchief, and she noticed that his hands were bronzed by exposure to the sun.

That the man was a burglar Rosamond had no doubt. Her heart almost stopped beating when he glanced carelessly toward her vine covered retreat before he sat down on the top step to light a pipe.

"He's wondering how to get in," murmured Rosamond to herself. "If only I were brave enough I would go out and frighten him away, but I am fearfully afraid of burglars, and yet if he should break in and steal some of Mrs. Phillips' pictures I would feel dreadful, because I have enjoyed her hospitality unasked." She smiled thoughtfully and then sat very quietly.

Presently she dropped a book on the floor and rustled out of her retreat with a hasty expression on her sweet face. The stranger jumped to his feet and pulled off his gray cap. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I didn't know any one was around."

Rosamond fixed him with a cold stare while she mentally decided that he was too good looking to be engaged in such a nefarious pastime as burglarizing unoccupied country houses.

She lifted her pretty brows inquiringly. "You wished to see some one?" "Why—er—no, I didn't expect to see any one here. I thought the place was vacant," he stammered, knocking his pipe against the railing and stuffing it into his pocket.

"It is not vacant. I am here," said Rosamond bravely. "So I—er—see," with an air of chagrin.

"The house is well protected." "I am glad of that," he said heartily. Rosamond imagined his tone was sarcastic. "Perhaps you wished to see my husband," she said in a wavering voice.

The man started violently, and his eyes forsook her face and dropped to the ground. "Of course it would be a pleasure," he said. "Is he around?" Rosamond edged closer to the steps and ran lightly down to the path below. "I will call him. He is not far away," she cried breathlessly. Then she turned and sped swiftly toward the wall that divided the place from her home. Once there, her father would telephone to the village for assistance, and thus the burglary would be prevented.

She thought she heard swift steps behind her, and she renewed her speed toward the wall. Her heart was beating almost to suffocation as she stepped on a loose stone—She uttered a terrified cry as the stone slipped and she fell to the ground.

Now she heard swift steps in reality as the stranger crossed the turf and leant anxiously above her. "I hope you have not hurt yourself," he said gravely.

"I have sprained my ankle," admitted the girl with white lips. "What were you trying to do—not to scale the wall?"

"Why? Was your husband over there?" "A red flush crept to her brows. "Yes," she said. "Shall I call him," asked the suspected burglar frankly, "or shall I carry you back to the piazza and get you some cell water? Where are the

servants? Have you occupied the house long? My aunt wrote me that the place was vacant." He hammered out the questions with remorseless haste.

Rosamond stared with growing horror. "Who are you? Who is your aunt?" she gasped in return. "I am Mrs. Phillips' nephew. My name's David Phillips. I have bought the place, and I came down to look it over. I was to have met the real estate man at the station. He came, but he forgot the keys, so I walked on. As he said nothing about the place being occupied, I was surprised to find a tenant."

Rosamond closed her eyes wearily, while her brain sought some escape from her appalling position. She was angry at having placed herself in such a situation. She might have known this good looking young man was not a burglar. She opened her eyes with suddenness and looked straight at him. "I wish you would go away," she said petulantly.

"Of course, if you wish it. But you are suffering. May I not call some one to help you? I will look for your husband, if you will tell me his name."

He stopped awkwardly. "I haven't any husband," she said recklessly. "You see, I've been in the habit of running over here and sitting on the porch and reading, and today I saw you looking in the window, and I thought you were a burglar, and so I tried to frighten you away by pretending I had a husband. I live next door, and my name is Rosamond Lee—so there! You may laugh if you want to."

"But I don't want to laugh," he said softly. "I think it was awfully brave of you, you know, when you believed me to be a desperado. Now, Miss Lee, you must let me help you again, for that ankle needs attention at once. Permit me as a neighbor and perhaps later on a friend!" He stooped and lifted her in his strong arms and carried her through quiet bypaths to a small gate in the wall and thus up the rose bordered path into her father's care.

Many times after that David Phillips strode up the rose bordered path to see Rosamond Lee, and the following June, when the roses were rioting the garden, he claimed her as his own, and together they passed under the portal of the rejuvenated Octagon House, of which Rosamond became in fact the mistress.

He Could Say "No."

"A very dignified young man took a seat in a smoking car," said the hostess, who joined in the after dinner story telling. "Near him were three traveling salesmen, well dressed, jolly fellows, one of whom suggested a game of cards, and the others agreed. They appealed to the young man to take part and make up a four handed game."

"Thank you, I never play cards," came the response to the invitation. "I am sorry for that. Will you have a cigar with us?" added the spokesman, producing his case.

"I am obliged to you, but I never smoke," replied the dignified young man.

"They thought they would jolly the young fellow out of dignity, so the leader produced a 'traveling companion' and asked:

"As you do not play cards nor smoke you will not refuse to join us in a drink?"

"I thank you, gentlemen, but I never drink."

"With this a venerable man with ministerial aspect sitting in the seat behind the young man reached forward and tapped him on the shoulder.

"I have heard what you have said to these men," said the sedate old fellow, "and I admire you for the stability of character which has enabled you to shun bad habits. I have a daughter in the parlor car, whom I should like to have you meet."

"I thank you, sir," replied the young man, turning about and facing the gentleman, "but, the fact is, I never intend to marry."

The Incurable Kid.

"Israel W. Durham, the Philadelphia politician," said a Pennsylvania legislator, "owed part of his success to the fine way he kept his followers submissive and obedient without hurting their pride."

"Mr. Durham could call you to order without offending you. Once, for example, he called me to order. He said I was incorrigible. He said, with a laugh, that I was as hard to manage as a little boy in a downtown school."

"This youth's teacher told him he must add without counting on his fingers. Then she gave him several mental sums. He solved them, and from the way he kept looking down at his hands she knew he wasn't minding her. So she made him put his hands behind his back, and then she gave him another sum. He answered it, too, correctly."

"Good," she said. "You didn't count on your fingers that time, did you?" "No'm. On my toes," said he."

Quite a Mistake.

A lady visitor at Blackpool was bathing and was on the point of drowning when a boatman, who is a local wag, went to her assistance. Later in the day he called where she was staying and saw a gentleman who, seeing the lady in difficulties, had offered £20 to any one who would rescue the lady. This conversation took place:

Boatman—I am the man who saved the lady, sir, and I thought I'd call and see about the £20.
The Gentleman—Yes, I know, but when I made the offer I thought it was my wife who was in danger, and it turned out it was my wife's mother.
Boatman—Just my luck! Well, sir, how much do I owe you?—London Tit-Bits.

The Witches' Tree.

Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree" and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air."

Learn from Blesius that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.—Selborne's Magazine.

A Bit Tactless.

"Dere cert'ly is a conness between Mandy Jones an' Clay Jeffson dese days," remarked Aunt Clorinda to a caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?"

"Yes, I is," was the gratifying answer. "Clay Jeffson he done hurt her feelings bad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is giving 'em hat boy farn to be mo' careful in his talk befo' she 'lows any mo' co'ing."

"What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda.

"Twan' what he do, 'twan what he say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was sarving de shot-cake, she ax Mandy will she hab a second piece ob it, an' Mandy say, Jes, a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouthful."

"An' dat triflin' Clay Jeffson he up an' say, 'All you kin get on de plate, Miss Colby,' he say."

"Co'se he tried to explain away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to serve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies.'—Youth's Companion.

Chief of the Orchid Tribe.
The orchid is the chief of the orchid tribe. It attains proportions which make all other orchids appear as minuscules in comparison.

A gigantic specimen may be seen in Ceylon which is credited with being the largest in the world. It underwent a growth of forty years before it first flowered. It bears about seventy stems or pseudo bulbs, which vary from six to ten feet in length, each carrying over a hundred ribbon-like leaves, which are from twenty to thirty inches long. The enormous flower stalks are from five and a half to eight feet long, each bearing about a hundred flowers. The plant remains in flower for about two months, and as many as 3,000 flowers may be counted on it at once. The flowers, which are scented, measure individually five and a half to six inches across, their color being yellow ground with large purplish or chocolate blotches.—London Strand Magazine.

No Time For Art.

"Real high art," said a comedian, "seldom strikes home. I played in a melodrama in my youth where the leading characters were grand artists, but their best scenes were only scoffed at. Our villain had a death scene in the sixth act. He revealed in that scene. He writhed all over the stage. It was real high art! In a small town one night the scene shifter started to lower the slow curtain on this death much too soon. The dying villain, as he kicked about, whispered hoarsely: "Time there, young fellow. I ain't dead yet."

"Dead or not dead," said the shifter, "me hot supper's waitin' fur me."

Almost Too Cruel.

A New York lawyer said at a dinner, apropos of a certain legal decision: "It was a cruel blow, as cruel as that which a Bay-side cook served on a tramp. This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, whined: "I'm terrible hungry, lady. Could ye gimme a small wedge o' fresh pie?" "We're just out of pie," said the cook, "but here's a cake for you."

"And she handed the tramp a cake of soap."

One Difference.

One of the differences between love and a puppy is that a puppy ceases to be blind when it is about nine days old. Sometimes it takes love a little longer to get its eyes open.—Chicago Record-Herald.

News in the Zoo.

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?" "Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a graffe. I just rubbernecked."—Exchange.

Ours Is Enough.

"Before she married him, you know, she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world."

"Yes; and now she says she'd hate to think that there was."

The Worm.

The Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Elsie? "Yes, sir."

"Do you know if I am going with her?"—Exchange.

Deferred.

The Pessimist—We'll pay for all this fine weather later on. The Optimist—Well, cheer up! That's the regular time for paying for things, isn't it?—Puck.

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Sonoma, Nov. 6, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The Sewer Question.

THE sewer question in this city, like Banquo's ghost, will not down and like the grim spectre of the immortal Shakespeare's imagination comes to the surface periodically to remind our people of their shortcomings in neglecting the health of the town, which may be likened to murder pure and simple.

For years the question of providing Sonoma with a modern system of sewerage with a tide-water outlet has periodically been the all-absorbing topic of agitation. Particularly has this been the case when the town has been menaced with an epidemic of typhoid, diphtheria or small pox. All danger of an epidemic having been providentially passed, thanks to Nature, which has made Sonoma one of the most healthy spots on the face of the earth, the sewerage agitation has evaporated into very thin and very hot air.

Mayors and Town Trustees have come and gone the past decade or two but no move has ever been made by them to give us a sewer system to the end that the health of Sonoma be preserved and it be made a desirable residence suburb of the metropolis. It has all ended in much talk and no action on the part of previous local administrations until this newspaper, which has made the sewer problem paramount to all other questions the past twenty years, has almost despaired at times of getting the City Trustees to move in the matter. Things now look more encouraging.

Realizing that with an increase of population the time has now arrived when this city can no longer depend upon Nature to preserve the health of its people without the aid of human agencies, Mayor Breitenbach in the first year of his administration has taken the initiative in the matter of preserving the health of the town, and is the first executive this city has ever had who has put himself on record in a practical way of favoring a local sewer system.

At the September meeting of the City Council, Mayor Breitenbach, as its presiding officer, appointed Trustees Wagnon and McDonnell, whom we are sure are in accord with him on the sewer question, a committee to devise ways and means for constructing a sewer to tide water, and in due time this committee will be heard from. The sooner the better.

It is now pretty well understood, however, that the construction of a sewer to tidewater is both practical and within the means of our taxpayers. It is roughly estimated by those who ought to be competent to judge, that the cost of such a sewer should not exceed \$30,000. If at less cost so much the better. But taking those figures as a basis we can see no reason why a system of sewerage is not within easy and reasonable reach of our taxpayers by a bond proposition, as a direct tax is not to be even considered in these times of modern thought and modern methods.

By bonding the town for \$30,000 and with forty years in which to pay off both principal and interest, the cost of the sewer would not be a burden upon our property owners and the succeeding generation to whom will be handed down the improvement and its just share of the cost; which would be saved to the two generations in the matter of doctor's bills alone long before the final payment had to be met.

The Weather.

The rain this week has continued to alternate between sunshine and showers and the season promises to be one of the earliest in the history of the valley. So far this fall and winter, we have been blessed for the most part with ideal spring weather.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Heacock is in town the guest of friends.

Dr. Frederick Leix had business in the city on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

Miss Mary Valente has been confined to her home with a severe cold the past week.

Sprained His Foot.

G. F. Giovannoni, proprietor of the Sonoma Hotel, met with a painful injury last Wednesday. He was out driving and in alighting from his car he turned his foot, causing a bad sprain. Dr. Leix attended to the injury, which will lay Mr. Giovannoni up for several weeks.

Glen Ellen Opens its Free Public Library.

The free library for Glen Ellen was formally thrown open to the public last night by the Woman's Improvement Club of that place.

Basket Ball.

This afternoon at 1:30 p. m. the girls of the Sonoma and Mill Valley High Schools will line up in a game of basket ball. It will take place in Union Hall and 25 cents admission will be charged.

Winter Line

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NOTICE

TO

Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

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Last Monday in November

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the **LAST MONDAY IN APRIL** next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector.

Judge Tom Denny and Deputy Sheriff Jack Ford of Santa Rosa, took a run down to Boyes Springs Monday afternoon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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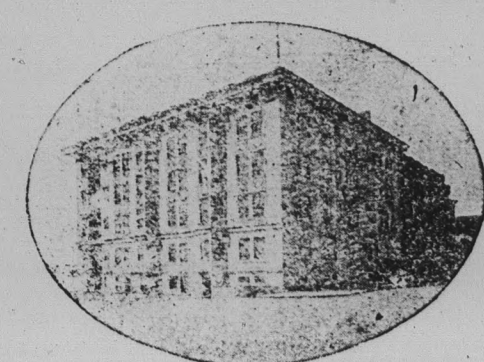
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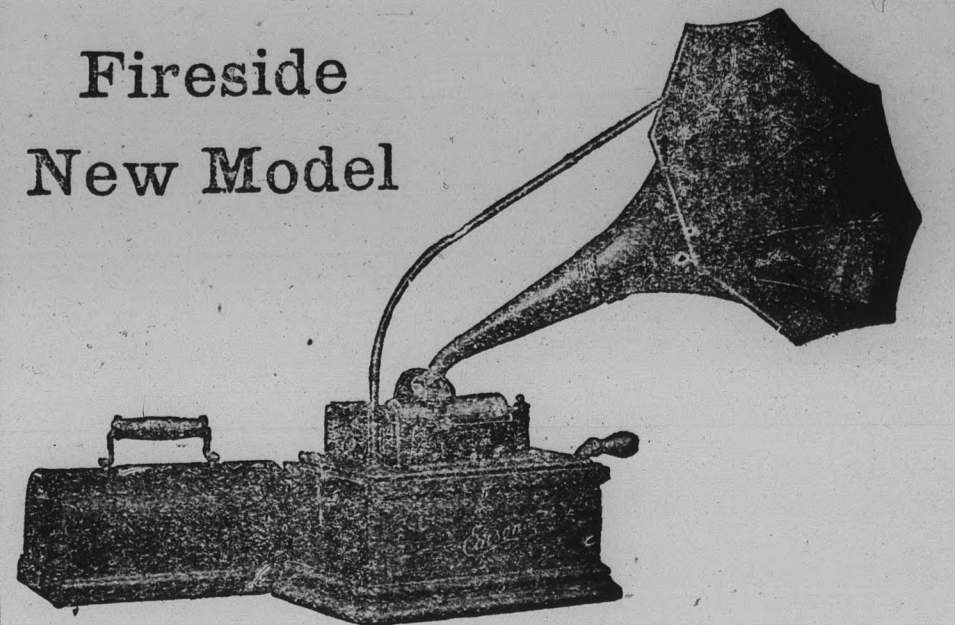
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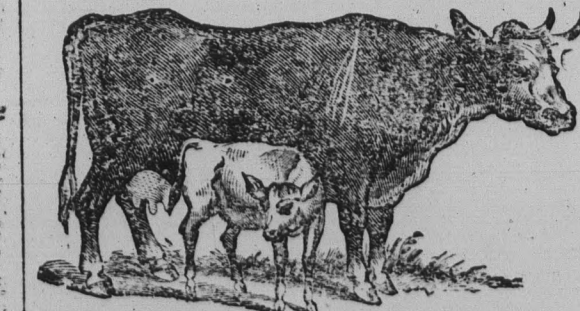
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FOUL MURDER AND ARSON SUSPECTED.

**Petaluma Incubator Warehouse
Burned and Remains of Aged
Watchman Found in
the Ruins.**

The big office and warehouse of the Petaluma Incubator Company was burned to the ground Thursday morning just after the hour of midnight.

By the heroic efforts of the firemen the fire was confined to the one building and a general conflagration averted.

After the flames had been subdued it became noised about that Isaac E. Memory, the aged watchman of the Petaluma Incubator Company, who is on duty every night, was missing, and it was feared he had perished in the ruins.

These fears were realized when a search in the smoldering ruins revealed the partially consumed body of the old man. He was found lying near a closed door with his hand clutching the fastening and beside him lay his lantern.

At first it was supposed that Memory had been overcome by smoke and flame while trying to escape from the burning building and had thus perished.

Murder will out, however, and when an inquest was held upon the remains, which were badly burned, it was revealed that Memory had evidently been murdered by parties unknown and the jury so decided in its verdict. The head of the deceased, which had escaped the ravages of the fire, proved conclusively that he had been felled with a blow on the back of the head which had cut deep into the skull.

Nothing was adduced at the inquest as to the motive behind the deed and the fiend who added arson to murder to cover up his crime will probably never be apprehended.

The aged watchman left a family of 12 grown children living in various parts of the United States and Canada.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The Sonoma Racket Store is having a Special Sale every week and every day in the week.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town on Friday of last week and favored this office with a friendly call.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractician and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, Dec. 2nd.

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NARROWLY ESCAPE ELECTROCUTION.

**Two Young Men Employees of
Local Electric Power Com-
pany Found Unconscious
in Power House.**

Sunday night shortly after six o'clock Edward Stafford and Wm. Holmes, young men employees of the local electric power company, had an experience they will never forget as they came within a hair's breadth of having their lives snuffed out.

The young men, who are athletically inclined, were engaged in setting up a punching-bag platform in the power house for their amusement during leisure hours, and the thing happened in this manner. Stafford was mounted upon a step-ladder which was being steadied by Holmes who stood beneath him. In some manner a long iron rod which Stafford held in one of his hands came in contact with a live wire. Instantly there was a loud explosion from the fuse which had burned out and both men were hurled unconscious to the floor as the electric current passed through their bodies.

Sam B. Lewis, of the well-known firm of Lewis & Cummings, who happened to be walking along the street in the near vicinity of the power house, heard the explosion, which was followed by faint means. Surmising that something serious had happened he hastened to the power house, which was in total darkness, and peering in through the open door he saw two men lying prone and motionless upon the floor.

Stafford lay near the open door apparently dead, while Holmes was stretched out in the back part of the power house. Mr. Lewis, although horrified at the sight, kept his nerve and acted promptly. He first seized Stafford and after dragging him out of the building returned to where young Holmes lay moaning and rescued him also.

Both men were unconscious when dragged out of the building, but were later restored to consciousness by Dr. Thomson, who had been hastily summoned to their aid.

Although Stafford was badly seared across the chest by the iron bar when it came in contact with the live wire and was more or less braided when thrown from the ladder, he reported for duty at noon Monday, apparently none the worse for his hair-raising experience. Holmes, who was the least injured of the two, also was at work the next day.

It makes one shudder to think of the close call the young men had and all that saved their lives was the burning out of the power house fuse and the timely arrival of Mr. Lewis, who virtually dragged them out of the very jaws of death.

School Superintendent Montgomery Here.

County School Superintendent De Witt Montgomery was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He was down from Santa Rosa on those days inspecting the work of the various public schools in this place and vicinity. On Wednesday he visited the Sonoma Grammar School and found much to commend under the principalship of Prof. Jesse Prestwood and his able assistants. The El Verano, Waukegan and Huichica schools were also visited and found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Costs Didn't Amount to Much

In the Steiger Terra Cotta law suit against the City of Sonoma, which was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, a bill of costs was filed in the Superior Court Monday in the sum of \$5.40.

Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. W. C. Day tendered her Sunday School class of the Congregational Church a Hallowe'en party at the parsonage on Broadway Friday evening of last week. There were sixteen boys and girls present. The evening was spent in playing Hallowe'en games. Refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

CITY TRUSTEES IN NOVEMBER SESSION

**Stray Dogs to be Impounded—
Usual Monthly Bills are
Allowed—Other
Matters.**

The November meeting of the City Trustees, held last Wednesday evening, was devoid of special interest. There was no committee present from the Woman's Club to lend enchantment to the view and to relieve the bare walls of the assembly hall with merry widow bonnets, picture hats and those other "fixins" so dear to the feminine heart; nor was there vivid oratory indulged in by the local Demosthenes of the town. It was a plain, ordinary business meeting with all these things cut out and no kick against the printing bills.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Geo. Breitenbach with a full Board present, as follows: Trustees McDonnell, Wagnon, Bates and Quartaroli.

Clerk Small then read the minutes of the previous meeting which stood approved as read and the usual monthly bills were then taken up and allowed as follows: L. Quartaroli, labor, \$21.00. H. Weyl, labor, \$6.00. Geo. Breitenbach, oil, \$3.00. F. Canavari, labor, \$5.00. Mrs. J. A. Poppe, mdse, \$1.30. Fairville Quarries, crushed rock, \$57.75.

H. H. Granice, printing, \$5.45. Mrs. Emparan, water, \$15.00. Wm. Trudgen, on account stone bridge, \$400.

Jas. H. Albertson, salary City Marshal, \$15.00.

R. A. Poppe, salary City Attorney, \$37.50.

H. Pooler, labor, \$5.00. Victor Jensen, labor, \$2.00. R. Quartaroli, labor, \$37.00. S. V. Company, electric light, \$78.00.

L. Breitenbach, street cleaning, \$10.25.

F. Duhring, mdse, \$43.15.

The resignation of L. Breitenbach as sexton of Mountain Cemetery came up for discussion but no action was taken.

The electric lighting contract with the Valley Company was renewed for another month.

On motion of Trustee Bates, which received a second from Trustee Quartaroli, the Finance and Legislation committee was instructed to frame an ordinance for the impounding of dogs.

On motion of Trustee McDonnell, seconded by Trustee Quartaroli, the Street Committee was authorized to arrange with the Sonoma Valley Bank and the Cleve estate for the laying of a stone crosswalk on Broadway from the bank corner to the Cleve corner.

The monthly report of City Marshal Albertson was read and placed on file.

City Clerk Small reported the receipt of \$27.00 for burial permits.

On motion of Trustee Wagnon, seconded by Trustee McDonnell, a warrant for the second and final payment on the stone bridge being built for the city across Nathanson creek by Wm. Trudgen, was ordered drawn and placed in the hands of City Treasurer Burris to be signed by Mayor Breitenbach and turned over to the contractor when the Street Committee reports the bridge completed and accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

The "High Jinks" a Success.

The Hallowe'en "Jinks" given by our local High School girls in the High School building last Saturday evening was declared by all who attended a success in every way.

At 8.30 p. m. the pupils and invited guests arrived and the fun began at once. The assembly hall in which the "jinks" were held was decorated with weird and awful looking ghosts, witches, bats, black cats and pumpkin heads.

Many came in mask and some very beautiful costumes were to be seen. A splendid program was rendered by some of the pupils. Dancing was inaugurated early and kept up until a late hour when refreshments were served. At midnight all departed for home, declaring it was the best "jinks" yet.

JACK GOTTENBERG IN AUTO WRECK

**Run Down by Reckless Chauffeur—
Both Machines Wrecked
and Occupants Injured.**

Jack Gottenberg, who left here a few weeks ago with his automobile and took up a stand on one of the principal streets of San Francisco, met with a bad accident on Friday of last week.

While conveying four passengers to the Cliff House he was run into on the ocean boulevard by a reckless chauffeur, who was driving his machine at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Young Gottenberg was just in the act of starting his auto when struck by the other machine.

There was a terrific crash as the two big autos came together head-on. The machines were completely wrecked by the force of the impact and the seven occupants were hurled in all directions.

Fortunately no one was killed, although all the passengers, two of them being ladies, as well as the two chauffeurs, were more or less cut and bruised up.

Jack Gottenberg himself escaped with a severe cut on the head, but his big auto was ruined beyond repair. It was valued at \$2,000.

A Farini Purchases the Duhig Ranch.

Mr. A. Farini, the well known dairyman of Schellville, who recently disposed of his interests in that section of the valley, has purchased the Duhig ranch between this place and Napa. The ranch consists of 300 acres of fine dairy and farming land and is located just seven miles west of Napa. Mr. Farini has already taken possession of the ranch, where with his family he will make his future home. He has many friends in this valley, who wish him much success in his new home.

Unveiling of El Camino Real Sign Post.

A large assemblage of people congregated in this place last Saturday afternoon to witness the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the El Camino Real sign post which was set up on the southwest corner of the old Mission San Francisco de Solano, under the auspices of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

The ladies kept "open house" in their club rooms in the Schocken building during the afternoon and entertained a host of visitors. The officers of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, who were present and the officers of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club were the guests of the officers of the Sonoma Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon served by nine hostesses at the Union Hotel.

Following was the literary program which accompanied the unveiling:

Musical—Sonoma State Home Band "Star Spangled Banner" (Chorus Opening remarks—Mrs. P. N. Stofen Reading of letter written by Mrs. Alice Hare, Dist. Chairman History and Landmarks—Mrs. C. Burlingame Song, "In Dear Old California's Sun" by "Bells"—Mrs. Lulu V. Emparan "El Camino Real—Its Significance"—Mrs. Laura Brille Powers Musical—Mrs. Emparan Band Song and unveiling—Mrs. Emparan Blessing of sign post—Rev. Father Valentine, of St. Boniface Church, San Francisco Presentation—Mrs. J. W. Orr Acceptance—Mrs. Robt. P. Hill Musical—Band

Mrs. P. N. Stofen, President of the Sonoma Woman's Club, presided at the ceremonies. Among the State officers of the Federation present were Mrs. Black of San Francisco and Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Santa Clara.

The Santa Rosa club women were represented by Mrs. H. W. LeBaron and Mrs. P. A. Meneray.

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Old Court House Sold for \$570.

The temporary Court House erected in Santa Rosa to replace the structure which was shattered and demolished by the earthquake in 1906, was knocked down to the highest bidder by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday. The purchaser was Geo. H. Wymore, who will tear the building down for the lumber that is in it and use it for a barn on his farm in Rincon Valley.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

**Doings of the Various Sets in
Both Town and Valley.**

Mrs. Otto Muser came up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Nellie Dunbar was here from the metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Debats of El Verano was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

Emil Lounibos was an El Verano visitor Monday to the City of Roses.

Chas. Danieli of El Verano transacted business in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Mrs. Ehrlich, accompanied by her granddaughter, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. A. Keogh of San Francisco visited at the Granice home Sunday and Monday.

Robert A. Pope, attorney at law, attended court at the county seat Monday.

H. E. Pratt of Berkeley was in town Monday and paid this office a friendly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde and little son left Wednesday for their home in Berkeley.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson transacted legal business in Judge Denny's court Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh has returned from an extensive visit with San Francisco and bay city relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow will entertain a number of their friends at cards at their home next Wednesday.

Chas. Rose and friend were here from Southern California Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lutgens.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilson on Broadway Thursday afternoon.

Roadmaster Jas. Cowen of Glen Ellen was in Santa Rosa Monday on business connected with the roads in his district.

Herbert Schmitz of San Francisco, brother of the ex-Mayor, and a party of friends spent Sunday at Boyes Springs.

Miss Bernice Hocker was down from Santa Rosa Saturday attending the High Jinks given by our local High School girls.

Mrs. M. P. Akers drove into town Thursday to attend the meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, of which she is the very efficient President.

Semtor Walter L. Price of Santa Rosa is the latest donor to the old Mission fund. The ladies of the Woman's Club acknowledged the receipt of \$5.00 from him.

Mrs. William Willis and Miss Dougherty, who have been residing here for some time past, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow (Sunday), where they will make their future home.

Messrs. M. E. Cummings, Joe Ryan, Jack Millerick and R. E. Mullen of the Sonoma Driving Club, attended the races at the Stadium, San Francisco, last Sunday.

Mr. Butler Gibbons, brother of Mrs. Eastland, who is touring California, made a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Eastland this week. He is much charmed with the climate of this State and being a bachelor also finds much of feminine grace and beauty to admire here.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

**Judge Seawell and Denny Dis-
pose of Many Civil Cases
Monday.**

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

Judge Denny's Court the final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of James Dowd.

Harve K. Newland's exempt property was set aside and a family allowance of \$50 a month was made. A sale of personal property was confirmed to Thomas W. Patterson in the estate of Frank A. Wickham. It was ordered that the executrix give a bond in the sum of \$25,000.

The petition to move J. T. Ruggs, an incompetent, to Oakland, was granted.

The final account was settled and the estate of W. L. Howard was set aside to the widow.

The reality of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier was sold to John Lounibos for \$95.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Edward McDermott and E. W. Davis, to November 8.

The community property of M. Lyttaker was vested in F. E. Lyttaker, the surviving husband.

The trial of the suit of Josephine Kiser vs. Catherine Kennedy et al, was set for December 21.

The suit of the Foster Company vs. L. C. Cnopius was reset for November 23.

The suit of Van Bibber vs. Heller was dropped from the calendar.

The suit of Lillian M. D. Byington vs. Solomon Walters was set for January 4.

These civil matters were continued: In re John F. Makowski, Hart vs. Hart to November 8; Phinney vs. Phinney, to November 3.

An order was made resubmitting the suit of Sullivan vs. Brentner.

Judge Seawell granted Mrs. Lotie A. Lumsden in her suit against Chas. W. Lumsden, alimony in the sum of \$50; counsel fees, \$30, and \$25 costs.

The motion for a change of venue and demurrer in the suit of Rose Helen Flickenger vs. Andrew Grant Flickenger, was submitted.

The will of the late Mary Ingram was admitted and John Lawler was named executrix.

These matters were continued:

In re estate of Henry Shenck, Corn Eckert vs. C. A. Black et als., Petray vs. Petray, to November 8; F. H. Gardner vs. William Hill Company, to November 15; Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. Santa Rosa Milling Company, to November 15; People vs. Benoit, to November 15.

The trial of the suit of Decker vs. Graham, was set for January 18.

Default was entered in the suit of Nellie Smith vs. Arthur E. Smith, and the trial was set for November 8.

The suit of Carr vs. Sutro was continued to November 30, to answer, etc.

An information was filed in the case of the State vs. Ben Smith, charging burglary, and a continuance was granted to November 8.

The suit of W. D. Endicott vs. W. McCray was placed on the calendar for November 8. The order setting for trial was set aside.

The Federation Reception.

The afternoon receptions held during Portola week at the Hotel St. Francis by the State Federation were a delightful realization of all that could be anticipated for them.

Every afternoon found the Red Rooms crowded with club women not only from all parts of California, but from many other states.

The occasion furnished an opportunity to meet women of common interests, to exchange ideas, and also a pleasant place for an hour's rest from the other Portola festivities.

Mrs. Hume was the charming hostess of each occasion, assisted by a large committee from various clubs. Some of our best musical artists furnished vocal solos, and punch was served by way of refreshment. Altogether these receptions were considered to be among the most successful features of our recent festival, and perhaps their greatest value was proof of the interest, harmony and sincerity of this large body of women organized in the aim of social development.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Visiting With Johnny.

"I think the mother of a six-year-old boy should have a pension to make up to her for the mental agony she suffers," said just such a mother. "I took Johnny to his paternal grandfather's last week and believe he has cut us out of grandfather's will. Of course we send him to Sunday school, and we both attend church, but we do not ask a blessing at the table, nor do we have family prayers. Grandfather does, and it happened that the morning after we arrived Johnny was excused from the table and went out in the yard to play. Grandfather led the way into the sitting room, and we all knelt down in prayer. Imagine my horror to see Johnny's little face peering curiously through the blinds and hear him sing out: 'Hey, in there! What kind of a game is that you're playing? Ain't you the rotten bunch not to let me in on it?' I arose and softly whispered to him to run on and play, and he sang out: 'You're it, mamma; you're it! Make a home run.' Now, what can you do with a small boy, anyway? I can never explain matters to his grandfather."—New York Times.

The Physician.

Dr. Cathelin of Paris declares that no person who does not possess certain "six moral senses" should attempt to enter the medical profession—viz. the sense of duty, the sense of responsibility, the sense of kindness, the sense of manual skill (which he subdivides into the sense of boldness and the sense of prudence), the sense of beauty and the social role. "The sense of duty toward the patient," so he is quoted by the Boston Globe, "is the very first requisite in a physician. It can only arise from a positive and innate altruism or love of one's fellow creatures—a quality similar to that which moves the hospital nurse to the care of the stricken. There can be no personal sensitiveness nor lack of interest in details, as against an absorbing curiosity that complicated cases arouse, and yet, with all this sense of duty, which calls for extreme goodness and sensitiveness of heart, he must not show a trace of emotion when his duty calls him to operate on a McKinley, a Carnot or a Frederick II."

A Truthful Description.

In an illustrated description of the game of tennis Simplicity says: "Like all good things, lawn tennis is of English origin. Marie Stuart while a prisoner was compelled to beat carpets which were hung over a rail. Not contented with this humiliation, her sister, Queen Elizabeth, once threw a dead mouse at the unfortunate Marie while the latter was beating carpets. The little defunct rodent was caught on Marie's tail and sent back over the rail and was returned to her by means of a fall in the hands of Elizabeth, and thus the game of tennis originated." Further on in the same description it is said, "Two sets are formed, and while these flirt at the edge of the court others stand near the net and make efforts to speak English."

Travel In 1760.

In these days of rapid transit a paragraph from a Yorkshire paper of 1760 is interesting. It is an account of a London merchant's journey from London to Dublin and back. Leaving London on Monday evening, the traveler reached Liverpool on Wednesday morning. In time to catch the packet for Dublin, which city he reached on Thursday. During that day he transacted his business in the capital, and next morning sailed for Liverpool, arriving there on Saturday. Monday saw him back in London, and his journey was complete, having taken only eight days! "And," concludes the writer, "there is every reason to believe that it will be possible to beat even this performance in the near future."—London Family Journal.

A Kitchen Martyr.

Even the kitchen can boast its martyrs. Chief among these was Vatel, the chief cook of Conde, who ran himself through the heart with a sword because the fish had not arrived in time for a banquet which his master was giving Louis XIV. Vatel's paenegyric is to be found in the concluding volume of the "Almanach des Gourmands." "So noble a death," insures you, venerable shade, the most glorious immortality! You have proved that the fanaticism of honor can exist in the kitchen as well as in the camp, and that the spit and the saucepan have also their Catos and their Decluses."

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How soon patience with the faults of those we dislike ceases to be a virtue!—Atchison Globe.

Cleanliness Extra.

In describing his arrival at the town of Cuantla the author of "Mexican Trails" says: "The first thing to attract my eye was 'Grand Banos,' which in English means 'grand baths.' Now, after a day's ride a man craves a 'grand baño' more than all else, so I left the horse and entered. A large placard on the wall bore the following: 'A tub of water, 13 cents; with towel, 18 cents. The person who desires to change the water will pay 10 cents extra.'"

Women In Sweden.

It is to the honor of Swedes that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials and are received and welcomed in the court circle.—London Queen.

Animals Are Poor Sailors.

The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship, but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often die on a sea voyage.

Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to seasickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.—Fur News.

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3:56 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 P M
10:44 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10:44 A M
7:18 P M	Intermediates.	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Novato	10:44 A M
3:36 P M	Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Cloverdale	10:44 A M
2:36 P M	Hendelsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10:44 A M
3:36 P M	Intermediates	6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6:59 P M
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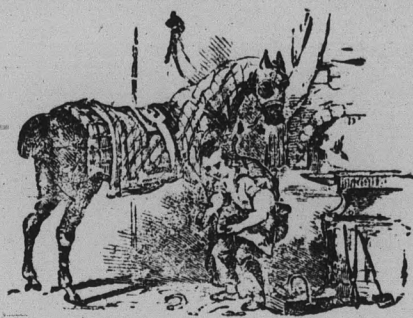
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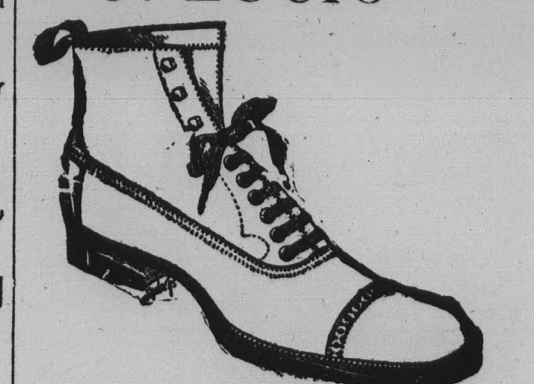
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